UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE.

Notification No. 3146, *dated* 22*nd August* 1927.

The Annual Convocation of the University of Mysore for conferring degrees on the candidates who passed the several Degree Examinations held in the months of March and April 1927 and have become eligible for the respective degrees, will be held at Mysore in November 1927. The exact date, time and place will be announced later.

2. The following extracts from the Convocation Rules are published for the guidance of those entitled to receive the degrees :—

(1) All those whose names appear in the list of successful candidates for any of the degrees of the University shall, except as otherwise provided for, receive their respective degrees at the Convocation which is held next after the publication of such lists.

(2) No candidate who does not attend the first Convocation at which he is entitled to receive his diploma will be granted the same at any future Convocation. He will be given his diploma on payment of the prescribed fee and treated as having received the degree *in absentia*.

(3) Degrees will be conferred "*In absentia*" on payment of Rs. 20.

3. Particular attention is invited to the fact that no such candidate as is referred to above who does not attend this Convocation will be presented at any future Convocation, but that he will be treated as receiving his degree *in absentia* and will be given his diploma on payment of the prescribed fee of Rs. 20.

4. Candidates for the degrees should place themselves in communication with the Registrar for any additional information they may require regarding academic robes, dress and other matters.

B. M. SRIKANTIA,
Registrar.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Notification No. D. 21, *dated* 16*th August* 1927.

THE DEVARAJA BAHADUR CHARITY FUNDS—LITERARY SECTION.

1. Applications are invited before the 15th January 1928 from authors who desire to submit their books and manuscripts for patronage from the Devaraja Bahadur Charity Funds Literary Section. Authors should submit their works along with their applications.

2. The works submitted for patronage may be original works in Kannada or Sanskrit, translation form other languages into Kannada, Critical editions of standard Kannada or Sanskrit works. The order of preference in making the award will be as follows :—

(i) Original compositions.
(ii) Translations.
(iii) Critical editions of standard works.

The works may be either manuscripts or printed books. In the case of the latter, the date of publication should not be earlier than the 1st January 1927.

The applications should be accompanied by a Memorandum stating how far the work is original, or in the case of a translation, the original source and explaining the special claims of the work for the prize.

The manuscripts should be written legibly and only on one side of the paper.

3. The competition is open to all in the case of Kannada works, but shall be confined to authors or editors in the Mysore State in the case of Sanskrit works.

4. The awards shall be made on the judgment of a committee appointed by the Director of Public Instruction.

5. There will be two prizes, one of Rs. 500 and the other of Rs. 200 to be awarded to the two best competitors. But the Director of Public Instruction may withdraw either one or both of the prizes in the absence of works coming up to the mark.

6. The award may be in the shape of an absolute grant to the author in the case of a printed book and in the case of manuscripts, a contribution towards the printing of the work, subject to the author guaranteeing its publication within a year or his agreeing to hand over the copyright of the manuscript to Government.

7. In every case the decision of the Director of Public Instruction shall be final.

8. Copies of books submitted in response to this advertisement will not be returned, but manuscripts, so submitted, will be returned to the applicants after June 1928.

N. S. SUBBA RAO,
Director of Public Instruction.